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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY

REF: DAMASCUS 3490

1. APPRECIATE YOUR HELPFUL CABLE, WHICH IS USEFUL CHECK-
LIST OF PROBLEMS COMING UP IN FRANKFURT OPERATION. WHILE
I HAVE ANSWERS OF SORTS TO MOST OF YOUR POINTS, WILL WAIT
FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FULLER EX-
PLANATION.

2. NEW SUBJECT. JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE--A JEWISH
ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS OPERATED FOR SOME 60 YEARS--IS
INVOLVED WITH SHALOM IN PROVIDING FUNDS TO SYRIAN JEWISH
COMMITTEE. SEVERAL MEMBERS WISH TO GO TO SYRIA FOR A FEW
WEEKS FOR A TECHNICAL STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS IN
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THE EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL AND OTHER FIELDS. I PLAN TO TELL
COMMITTEE'S PRESIDENT, RALPH GOLDMAN, THAT WE BELIEVE THERE
WOULD BE NO RPT NO MAJOR PROBLEM IN SUCH A TRIP, UNLESS
YOU ADVISE ME TO THE CONTRARY. CHRISTOPHER

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